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In re Application of :  
Victor B. Kley :  
Application No. 10/047,454 :  
Filed: January 14, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 020921-001110US :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 7, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 30, 2006 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2878 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : April 14, 2006  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : withdrawal from Issue of  
                  Applicant(s) :Victor B. Kley  
                  Application No. :10/047,454  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,030,369 and an issue date of April 18, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of April 18, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,030,369 to Victor B. Kley of California for SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE ASSEMBLY appearing in the Official Gazette of April 18, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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